



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

K. OKAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 09/921,602

Examiner: To be Assigned

Filed: August 6, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00047

For: HYDRODYNAMIC TYPE POROUS OIL-IMPREGNATED BEARING

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL**RECEIVED**
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GROUP 3600Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 5, 2001

Sir:

Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 MINUS | 17 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 5 MINUS | 4 | = 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| +140 | \$ |
| | \$ |

OR

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 84 | \$ 84 |
| +280 | \$ |
| | \$ 84 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of 84.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **100725-00047**.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: December 5, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 34-36 as follows:

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34. A method of producing a hydrodynamic porous oil-impregnated bearing, a porous bearing body of which is formed with bearing surface on an inner peripheral surface thereof, said bearing surface having inclined hydrodynamic pressure generating grooves, said method comprising the steps of:

inserting a forming pattern in an inner peripheral surface of a porous blank, said forming pattern having a forming portion for forming said hydrodynamic pressure generating grooves, said forming portion comprising a plurality of convex portions, each of which agrees with each of said hydrodynamic pressure generating grooves, and